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## EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--DECEMBER 1, 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	33,693	35,915	107
Chickens, Broiler Type	653,931	677,805	104
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,307	30,329	103

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT-- NOVEMBER 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of year ago	January thru November 2006	2007	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b>						
Broiler Type	7,618	7,438	98	78,702	80,140	102
Egg Type	206	281	136	2,668	2,738	103
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
Georgia	115,631	120,012	104	1,354,115	1,388,826	103
United States	729,946	761,402	104	8,631,027	8,770,461	102
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
Georgia	1,803	1,993	111	24,408	24,178	99
United States	31,554	33,986	108	392,885	409,857	104
<b>Turkeys Poults Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>						
United States	23,792	25,077	105	72,217	74,367	103

Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poults placed are September 1 to current month.

## NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER 2006-2007<sup>1/</sup>

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,581	9,618	1,889	1,903	181	183
Table	9,711 <sup>2/</sup>	9,592 <sup>2/</sup>	2,263	2,260	222	219
Total Georgia	19,392	19,310	2,078	2,082	403	402
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	57,033	58,827	1,829	1,853	1,043	1,090
Table	289,903	284,078	2,244	2,260	6,506	6,420
Total U.S.	346,936	342,905	2,176	2,190	7,549	7,511

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER<sup>1/</sup>--OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2007**

Item	Oct	Nov	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
Georgia	119,608	107,067	90	1,215,582
United States	811,386	722,861	89	8,183,960
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	4,781	4,502	94	51,250
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,390	6,212	84	70,388
Total U.S.	12,171	10,714	88	121,638
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.70	0.81		0.89
United States	0.95	0.99		1.09

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> NOVEMBER 2006, 2007**

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,842.4	2,831.2	100	1,295	1,304	3,666,824	3,677,910
Calves	66.6	58.9	88	327	291	21,623	16,891
Hogs	9,364.9	10,050.7	107	272	272	2,542,375	2,735,130
Sheep & Lambs	224.2	236.7	106	137	136	30,744	32,193

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 30, 2007**

Commodity	Nov 30, 2006	Oct 31, 2007	Nov 30, 2007	% of Nov 2006	% of Oct 2007
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	17,057	17,556	15,825	93	90
Meats, Red	1,009,877	1,001,778	966,209	96	96
Beef, Frozen	520,325	486,604	470,333	90	97
Pork, Frozen	468,476	494,751	477,436	102	97
Poultry, Frozen	911,936	1,088,912	919,252	101	84
Peanuts, Shelled	331,882	247,369	243,589	73	98
Peanuts, In Shell	17,412	13,867	14,024	81	101
Pecans, Shelled	27,662	19,238	19,968	72	104
Pecans, In Shell	42,779	18,505	53,824	126	291

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS-- DECEMBER 15, 2007**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 15, 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2007	Dec 15, 2007
Cotton	¢/Lb	50.60	58.20	58.40	49.00	57.00	57.20
Cottonseed <sup>2/</sup>	\$/Ton	94.00	148.00	148.00	120.00	160.00	171.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.30	21.70	20.30	17.60	21.70	20.90
Calves	¢/Lb	109.00	107.00	106.00	116.00	119.00	119.00
Beef Cattle <sup>3/</sup>	¢/Lb	59.20	58.50	59.00	83.10	89.70	89.10
Cows <sup>4/</sup>	¢/Lb	46.80	44.00	44.10	42.20	43.90	44.10
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	83.30	88.00	88.00	89.00	95.90	95.50

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Marketing year August-February. 3/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2006-2007**

Index 1990-92=100	2006		2007	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Prices Received	119	120	146	151
Prices Paid	148	149	161	162
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	80	81	91	93

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
--Thousand Pounds--					
Nov	2,821,004	408,916	35,669	543,858	3,400,531

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

**HOGS AND PIGS: BREEDING, MARKET, AND TOTAL INVENTORY AND INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2006-2007**

State	Breeding		Market		Total		Under 60 Lbs		60-119 Lbs		120-179 Lbs		180 Lbs and Over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
--1000 Head--														
GA	38	40	207	225	245	265	96	94	46	51	35	41	30	39
US	6,087	6,157	56,402	58,953	62,490	65,110	20,462	21,364	13,928	14,459	11,275	11,737	10,738	11,394

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report].

**ANNUAL FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIG CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER-NOVEMBER 2006-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop		
	2006	2007 Number	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007 Number	2007 as % of 2006
--1,000 Head--			--Percent--	--Number--		--1,000 Head--		
GA	83.0	75.0	90	8.90	8.91	739.0	668.0	90
US	11,629	11,960	103	9.08	9.19	105,618	109,937	104

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report]. 1/ December preceding year.

**SPRING ONIONS--PLANTING INTENTIONS AND PROSPECTIVE ACRES FOR HARVEST,<sup>1/</sup> GEORGIA AND TOTAL**

State	Planted			Harvested			For Harvest
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2007
--Acres--							
GA	14,000	12,500	12,000	10,500	12,000	11,500	
Total <sup>2/</sup>	40,800	33,800	32,000	34,600	31,000		

[Results from the Onions Acreage Intentions]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Harvested acreage for 2007 will be published April 3, 2008.

**GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS AND CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 2006-2007**

Grain	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Corn	*	7,364	*	*	11,620	*
Oats	*	85	*	*	44	*
Wheat	*	*	*	*	*	*
Storage Capacity	70,000	42,000	112,000	70,000	42,500	112,500

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey and Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. \*Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007**

State	December 1		May 1	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
--1,000 Tons--				
GA	878	1,013	198	82
US	96,555	103,986	21,345	15,013

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

**WINTER WHEAT: AREA SEEDED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEAR 2006-2008**

State	2006	2007	2008
--1,000 Acres--			
GA	230	360	480
US	40,575	44,987	46,610

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

# GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2006, 2007

Crop	Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production
			--1,000 Acres--			
						--1,000--
Corn, grain	2007	510	450	130	Bu	58,500
	2006	280	225	112	Bu	25,200
Corn, silage	2007		40	18	Ton	720
	2006		40	17	Ton	680
Cotton, lint	2007	1,030	995	796	1/	1,650
	2006	1,400	1,370	818	1/	2,334
Cottonseed	2007				Ton	524
	2006				Ton	699
Hay	2007		670	1.8	Ton	1,206
	2006		650	1.8	Ton	1,170
Oats	2007	70	30	56	Bu	1,680
	2006	70	30	53	Bu	1,590
Peanuts	2007	530	520	3,150	Lb	1,638,000
	2006	580	575	2,780	Lb	1,598,500
Rye	2007	230	40	21	Bu	840
	2006	230	25	26	Bu	650
Sorghum, Grain	2007	65	45	46	Bu	2,070
	2006	40	26	45	Bu	1,170
Sorghum, Silage	2007		17	13	Ton	221
	2006		11	11	Ton	121
Soybeans	2007	285	275	30	Bu	8,250
	2006	155	140	25	Bu	3,500
Tobacco	2007		18.5	2,150	Lb	39,775
	2006		17.0	1,770	Lb	30,090
Wheat	2007	360	230	40	Bu	9,200
	2006	230	120	49	Bu	5,880

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales.

## PRELIMINARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2006-2007

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>	Thous Head	75	77	103	9,115	9,195	101
Milk per Cow <sup>2/</sup>	Pounds	4,400	4,130	94	4,894	5,008	102
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	330	318	96	44,611	46,045	103

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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